June 2, 2011

For more information: NDDOT Communications (701) 328-4444

North Dakota Missouri River bridges structurally sound

North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) officials announced today that state highway bridges along the Missouri River are structurally sound and not in danger from the impending high water.

The NDDOT has awarded a contract to add and extend riprap that protects the structure under the Grant Marsh Bridge and Liberty Memorial Bridge in the Bismarck/Mandan area. The NDDOT is monitoring these bridges and other highway bridges located along the Missouri River both north and south of the Garrison Dam.

"As a precautionary measure, crews will continue to monitor all bridges along the Missouri River in order to mitigate any issues with erosion," states Francis Ziegler, NDDOT Director.

###

North Dakota Department of Transportation

608 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505